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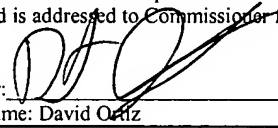
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Title:	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING CAPACITOR ELEMENT FOR SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR USING SUCH CAPACITOR ELEMENT AND SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR USING SUCH CAPACITOR ELEMENT		

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the International Search Report. At least some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed October 28, 2003.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)):

US reference 5,461,538 corresponds with JP reference 7-74062.

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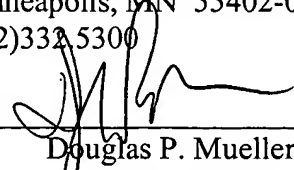
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	5,461,538	10/1995	Kuriyama				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	49-89843	8/1974	Japan				
	7-74051	3/1995	Japan			Abstract	
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